

Art Unit: 3749

Dear Sir:

Claims 1-6 and 12-19 are allowable over the prior art. However, claims 7-11 are unpatentable over Conroy et al. in view of Somersall, which shows an overhang at 45. Note also, there appears to be no mention of a soffit channel in applicant's specification. Hence, a suggested amendment canceling these claims is being proposed below in order to pass this case to issue.

Please review and get back with me your decision at your earliest convenience.

Examiner Joyce
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Proposed Amendment

In claim 1, line 6, the spelling of -- installation -- has been corrected.

Claims 7-11 have been canceled.

In claim 12, line 6, the spelling of -- installation -- has been corrected.

In the specification, paragraph [0076], lines 5 and 6, "a portion" has been changed to -- the sloped side surfaces 216 --; line 6, -- to form a soffit channel for flowing air -- has been inserted after "204" and -- also -- has been inserted after "and".